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March 5, 2009

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam and Messrs. Chairmen:

In accordance with the Attorney General's obligation, pursuant to Sections 1846 and 1862 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as amended ("FISA"), 50 U.S.C. § 1801, *et. seq.*, to keep your committees fully informed concerning all uses of pen registers and trap and trace devices, and all requests for the production of tangible things, we are submitting herewith certain documents related to the government's use of such authorities. The documents contain redactions necessary to protect the national security of the United States, including the protection of sensitive sources and methods.

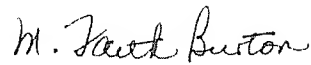
The enclosed documents are highly classified. Accordingly, while four copies are being provided for review by Members and appropriately cleared staff from each of the four Committees, all copies are being delivered to the Intelligence Committees for appropriate storage.

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We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you would like additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



M. Faith Burton  
Acting Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Arlen Specter  
Ranking Minority Member  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Christopher S. Bond  
Vice Chairman  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Lamar S. Smith  
Ranking Minority Member  
House Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra  
Ranking Minority Member  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Colleen Kollar-Kotelly  
Presiding Judge  
United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

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